

## Canoë Carnival Sun. Sept. 1st

Contrary to early summer rumors hinting of discontinuance, the annual trip down the AuSable River, a voyage looked forward to with great anticipation each season, is definitely set and will be staged the Sunday of Labor Day week end. Orel (Blackie) Levan, general chairman of this year's event has announced.

For several years the event has been more of liability than an asset—that is, as far as visible returns are concerned. It has cost plenty of money to put on, and the returns of the weekend have been meager. But acting on the theory that there is a definite advertising value in the venture and believing that the voyage stimulates other persons to come back later in the season or the following year, thus affording the guides on the river and business houses in Grayling an opportunity for more tourist business, Chairman Levan and his aides are going forward with preparations for the popular summer Grayling attraction.

The AuSable journey is one of the most outstanding events this section offers summer visitors. It is one of those fetes which stands solidly on the merits of what it offers. No parade, no queen, no extra curricular activities are necessary to put it across. The men who sponsor the event ask only that the visitors be on hand to slip away from the Grayling dock early that morning, arriving at the destination early in the evening after a long, exotic day on this famous stream.

This year the committee will ask one dollar per person for the trip, but the day is worth many times over the fee. Nowhere in the United States is there such a perfect day of pleasure.

One of the greatest drawbacks—one of the paramount reasons for the early season rumor that the event would be discontinued, has been the shortage of boats. It has been difficult in years gone by to supply enough boats to handle the throng. For that reason, the committee urges outsiders, in whatever instances possible, to bring their own crafts. "But by all means, whether you provide your own transportation or not, make a reservation, as boats cannot be guaranteed those who fail to write in stating the number of their party," Chairman Levan urges. Communications should be addressed to Orel Levan, Canoe Carnival Committee, Grayling.

There will be no charge for those who provide their own means of conveyances.

This year, luncheon and refreshment counters are to be erected at the noon-day stop.

The start and the finish of the journey has not been determined, though a course will be laid out that will take up the entire day. Last year the flotilla moved from Grayling to Lincoln Lodge.

The first boats will get away from the starting point—probably the Grayling Bridge—at

## TONIGHT HOLLYWOOD BOUND

School Auditorium  
40 Clever Youngsters will entertain you  
BENEFIT BOY SCOUTS  
Sponsored by Kiwanis Club

## New State Airline Begins Today

Inauguration of an airline which will traverse Michigan from Detroit to St. Ignace, on the Straits of Mackinac, was announced Monday by Capt. C. V. Burnett, manager of Detroit City Airport, after he received word that the line would use the municipal airport. It will be the fifth to do so.

The initial flight will be made today. Pontiac, Flint and Bay City will be regular stops, while flag stops will be made at Grayling and Houghton Lake. Backed by Pontiac men, the new route will be known as the Land-o'-Lakes Line.

Lieut. Clyde H. Wood, Jr., will pilot the plane, which will leave here at 8 a. m., reach St. Ignace at 11:30 a. m., start back at 2:30 p. m. and return to Detroit at 6 p. m.

### CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY WITH CANOE TRIP

Last Sunday was the date of the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and the day was spent with their children and their families, on a canoe trip down the AuSable, ending with a dinner at the Red Dog club.

Four canoes took the river at Stephan's and it took more than drenching rain to spoil the party. And the rain came down in generous portions and by the time the flotilla reached the Club house everyone was wet to the skin. But it was a lot of fun, they agreed, and nothing to worry about.

When they reached the Club Robert Jackson, the caretaker, and his wife, had a hot fire ready to dry their clothes while they sat down to an appetizing chicken dinner.

There were 15 in the party and the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin, with their children about them, was a most joyous occasion, and one that all will remember.

seven A. M., arriving at the destination at sundown.

Working with Mr. Levan are Holger Peterson, George Van Patten and Alex Atkinson.

Make reservations for the Canoe carnival with George Van Patten at Spike's, or Holger F. Peterson at the Grayling Laundry.

Alex Atkinson has charge of transportation, so those with canoes or riverboats are asked to let him know how many they will furnish. A fee will be paid to the owner for each canoe or riverboat.

## Grayling Schools Open Tues., Sept. 3

### FEW CHANGES MADE IN STAFF OF TEACHERS

Grayling school will open Tuesday, September 3rd, according to Superintendent Gerald Poor. A number of new teachers have been engaged for the year. The teaching staff is as follows:

#### High School

Supt.—Gerald Poor, Grayling.  
Willard Cornell, Harbor Springs—Principal.

Frank Bond, Grayling—Science.

Cecil Roberts, Onaway—Mathematics.

Shirley McNeven, Bay City, Music.

Josephine Nichols, Lansing—Languages.

Eleanor Tumath, Charlevoix—Domestic Science.

Olive Peeke, Detroit—English.  
Eva Dorr, Grass Lake—Commercial.

#### Grades

Ina Tapio, Calumet—Kindergarten.

Marie Cook, Alpena—1st grade.

Margaret Fyvie, Newberry—1st and 2nd grades.

Doris Butler, Mt. Pleasant—2nd and 3rd grades.

Cecelia Faler, Gladwin—4th, 5th, and 6th grades.

Ina Conboy, Cheboygan, 3rd grade.

Frances Hewens, Ypsilanti—4th grade.

Margaret Douglas, Lovells—5th grade.

Margaret Geedy, Big Rapids—6th grade.

## Down The World Famous AuSable

(By Ben G. Wright)

It is a pleasant late August morning. A refreshing breeze drifts off the pine scented forests of the cutover lands, carrying with it the untainted aroma of sweet fern and balsam. Tranquil Grayling, years ago the center of Michigan's vast lumbering industry, is gaily decorated. Along the banks of the stream that winds and twists through her environs bright Red Cardinal flowers blend with the healthy deep green of the forests to paint a picture no artist can ever hope to realize on canvas.

It is very early morning. The streets are alive with humanity, yesterday suffering from the heat of southern sun, today relaxed in the famed Michigan resort climate.

The tiny Northern Michigan community is entertaining the nature-loving peoples of the middle west. The occasion is the popular Trip-Down-the-World-Famous-Au Sable-River.



## GOLF NEWS

## Grayling State Liquor Store Closed

### WITHOUT WARNING DOORS WERE CLOSED AND STOCK MOVED OUT

Right out of a clear sky P. F. Prommer, a representative from the State Liquor commission appeared at the local state store Wednesday noon and tacked a notice on the front door that read "This store is permanently closed. Michigan Liquor Control Commission."

Without as much as an explanation any further than to say that he had received orders to close the store, he immediately began a checkup on the stock and business and before closing the store for the night two huge truck loads of liquors had been hauled away.

Effort was made by Mayor Olsen and a few other representative citizens to find out why the store was being closed but Mr. Prommer seemed to be entirely blank on the matter except that he had had orders to close the place.

It is well known that Chairman MacDonald of the Liquor Control commission has had orders to reduce the number of state stores about one third and thus weed out a number of stores that haven't been profitable and in some cases been losing propositions, but it was hardly expected that the Grayling store would be among those discontinued.

During the 16 months that the Grayling store has been in operation it has done a business of \$58,627.80 which is a fine volume of business. Since the 14th of last April—about 4 months—the beginning of the fiscal year, the gross receipts of the store has totalled over \$19,000. Thus it may easily be seen that there was a good business done here and it hardly seems that the store should have been closed. It appears that other stores that are doing a much smaller business are still in operation and probably will continue.

Situated as it is in just about the center of Northern Michigan this store served a vast territory and one that, especially in the summer time, had a large populace, and found the Grayling store most convenient for the purchase of liquors.

It is apparent that Chairman MacDonald is due to have to resign, and that he isn't getting along well with the Governor, and we have been wondering if the former isn't trying his best to embarrass Governor Fitzgerald in every way possible. We feel that some day we are going to learn the honest truth about why the Grayling store has been discontinued.

### MUSICAL COMEDY WELL RECEIVED

The musical comedy "Listen to Me" under the auspices of the Legion Auxiliary given last Friday and Saturday nights at the Temple theatre was well received. The play throughout sparkled with humor and interest and the several musical numbers and dances made a hit with the crowds. A nice profit was made from the effort and the Auxiliary extends thanks to all those who took part for their kind efforts.

Many of those in the cast are favorites with the public and can always be depended upon to take their parts well. Miss Dorothy Roberts as the heiress took her part exceptionally well as did also Clara Atkinson, as Billie, the maid. Other members of the cast, Paul Hendrickson as Mr. Banks, the hotel manager, Howard Schmidt as Dick Marshall, heir to the Shelton Hotel, and Don Koivune, the bell-hop were all well chosen for their roles, as were also Thelma Chappell as Miss Stuart, villainess, Floyd Loskos as Frank Weldon the villain, Mrs. Sylvester, the widow, taken by Mrs. Roy Trudgen. Neils Olson as Elbert Twiss, the befuddled guest, drew a lot of laughs by his droll manner. Wesley Sammons was Mr. Corey, the lawyer.

No one accepts the challenge.

Back of the highway and on the opposite side from the dock the foundation of an old house speaks a tragic but romantic story. It is the tale of the Chippewa Chief David Shoppenagons, whose age was estimated at 103 when he passed away in 1911. He was one of Grayling's characters.

Thoughtless, unsentimental real estate men have torn down the house in which he lived for so many years. Only the Shoppenagons Inn and a rack of post-

proud owners aren't going to take it down the stream, but they will let anyone who feels daring enough at this hour of the morning try his hand at remaining afloat. In the current that is decidedly swift at this point.

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## Legion Jottings

Thursday evening the Drum & Bugle Corps, in their uniforms of white with Legion caps, paraded through the business district to Temple theatre where the Ladies Auxiliary held their musical comedy "Listen to Me."

Friday night the Corps went to Gaylord in the big Chevrolet bus driven by the President, Alfred Hanson, and paraded through the business district there and then went to the Gaylord Fair Grounds and played a few selections during the Donkey baseball game. Marching back they were invited to Comrade Victor Peterson's home where refreshments were served. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson. On the way home they stopped at Horseshoe Lake Pavilion and played a few numbers for proprietor George Worthey in appreciation of the many good turns he has done for the Corps.

At a special meeting of the Corps Monday evening it was decided that they would leave our city not later than 8 o'clock Sunday morning for Flint to attend the Legion convention and to view the Drum Corps semi-finals and finals to be held Sunday and Sunday evening. The big parade of the convention is to be held Monday morning, Aug. 26th at 9:30 o'clock and will be a very promising affair as these parades are miles long, and Flint has promised this will be the largest state convention parade ever held in Michigan. They have done everything to make up a good program for the entire convention. We'll be seeing you in Flint Buddies.

At the Corps practice Monday evening "Spike" uncorked a new march for the boys to work on and it is sure a dandy. When "Chief Bear" does anything he does it right.

### PUBLIC PAYING TAXES

County Treasurer William Ferguson reports that beginning August 1st and up to August 20th he has received in payment for delinquent taxes the sum of \$3,078.82. During the same period last year receipts were \$909.61.

This indicates that concerted effort to pay has proven effective. Tax collectors have been aided by the state department and the press of the state too have gone to bat in favor of payment of taxes, and the results are gratifying.

## Camp Grayling To Be Improved

### \$10,000 IS ALLOTTED FOR PROJECT

The Federal government has released \$971,902 of the work relief fund to the quartermaster corps of the war department for 62 projects in 30 states.

Michigan received \$39,000 of the allotment for three projects as follows:

Detroit, general repairs, Fort Wayne, \$10,000.

Mt. Clemens, Selfridge field, \$16,000.

Camp Grayling, \$10,000.

More Tiger Pictures—a Full Page of Rotogravure portraits and action pictures of Tiger out-fielders appear in Next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't miss them.

The four Detroit underworld characters who got life sentences for the brutal slaying of a New York playboy attorney expressed surprise at the verdict. What did they expect—freedom and a vaudeville contract?

### MICHIGAN'S DRIVE TO COLLECT DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

Michigan's thousands of homeowners, responding to the State's appeal to "pay back taxes and save your homes," are rushing to redeem their properties before September 1, deadline for payment of taxes for 1932 and prior years without interest or penalties.

Payments of delinquent taxes throughout the state are twice as heavy as they were a year ago, according to Gus T. Hartman, deputy Auditor General.

"Fifty-five counties show payments totaling \$588,314 for the week ending August 10," Hartman reports. "In the same period last year, these counties collected only \$296,451. The money is rolling in faster every day."

"Actual tax payments do not tell the real story," he said. "While a majority of property owners are paying their back taxes in full, many are taking advantage of the easy payment plan, which permits payment of taxes for 1932 and prior years over a period of 10 years without penalty. More than \$4,000,000 in delinquencies have been paid back in the paying column under this plan in the first half of this month and the rush has just begun. This means that small homeowners are taking advantage of the easy payment plan and reclaiming properties which have long been threatened with sale by the Auditor General."

County treasurers all over Michigan report they have their forces working nights and Sundays to keep up with the rush. Many of them have issued appeals to the public to mail payments to avoid long waits in line by paying at the offices.

### CONDUCTING TESTS FOR POLICE BROADCASTING STATION

Mr. E. D. Shipley of Columbus, Ohio, an engineer and Mr. C. E. Winsans of the State Police at East Lansing, are conducting tests through several north central counties of the lower peninsula in an effort to ascertain the best location for a Police radio broadcasting station. These gentlemen have been spending three days in different localities of Crawford, Wexford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Missaukee counties.

At each place they measure the conductivity of the grounds covering a radius of twenty miles. This takes about three days time at each place. It is expected that in a month's time the tests will be complete and the most advantageous point chosen.

At the present time there is only one State Police broadcasting station in the state which is WRDS at East Lansing. With the aid of a second station police calls could go out almost spontaneously when State Police are being located or in transmitting information of value to police cars.

### NEW C. C. C. CAMP OPENS

A new CCC camp opened Monday near Eldorado, with Lt. Wahlbom in command, who is assisted by Lt. Shovar. The personnel of the camp is made up entirely of Spanish and World War veterans.

The organization started with an enrollment of 54, to which number there will be additions soon. At present the organization lives in tents but buildings will be constructed in time to provide adequate winter quarters. The camp is known as "Veterans" camp.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Preaching service—11:00 a. m. Evening, praise service and preaching—7:30. All are welcome.

## We Now Have Jersey and Gu

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under the Act of Congress of  
March 3, 1919.SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
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Three Months .45  
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and Roscommon per year \$2.00  
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1935

YOU CAN'T BLAME THE  
DOGS

Dogs, packs of dogs, running wild on our city streets, making nuisances of themselves is the natural thing for them to do. You can't blame the dogs for this. But the responsibility of keeping them off the public streets lies with the owners. It is hardly humane to abuse the dogs, and nobody wants to do so, but how much longer do the people have to have their moral rights trampled upon by these dumb beasts? Aren't human rights to be considered above those of dogs?

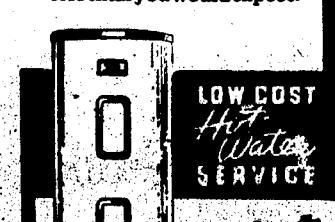
Every day there are packs of dogs running wild on our streets and at times their acts are not only disgusting but often times very embarrassing. Isn't it about time that the people's rights and wishes in this matter are being considered? The time limit for securing dog licenses has lapsed and it seems that at least unlicensed dogs should be disposed of. And the others should be kept in their proper places. Complaints about dogs on our streets are numerous and it seems, justified.

An incoming ship picked up a fellow 150 miles off Sandy Hook who was swimming back to shore. Probably some European tourist who had suddenly remembered he had forgotten to turn off the cellar light.



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Even though a hot spring is not available, you can have a plentiful supply of hot water always on tap. The Hotpoint Automatic Electric Water Heater is just as accurate and dependable as an electric clock—never requires attention—no switches to turn on and off. And, best of all, the cost of operation is much less than you would expect.



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## NEWS BRIEFS

Esbner Hanson left Sunday on a busines strip to Detroit. Mrs. Louise Burman of the Cowell Institute is enjoying a week's vacation in Flint and Saginaw.

Emerson Hoesli Petoskey enjoyed a visit Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke is enjoying a visit this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Buckholz, at Saginaw.

Mrs. Agusta Walt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit spent the week end at the Walt cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a two week's sojourn.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt and children left for Flint Sunday where they will visit at the home of her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Stealy and the latter's mother visited Traverse City last week and enjoyed the trip from there to Old Mission.

Mrs. Eva Stealy of Charlotte is a guest of her son Dr. Stealy and wife at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the week.

Miss Ann Hanson left Sunday for Detroit, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Lickbe, expecting to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and daughter Monica, accompanied by Naoma Wheeler, drove to Traverse City, Friday, on business.

Miss Elaine Reagan has as her guest for a couple of weeks, Miss Edith Smith of Ann Arbor, a classmate at the University of Michigan.

Leo Jeambert of Detroit and Einer Rasmussen were Grayling callers Sunday coming to meet their wives, who had returned from the northern trip.

Miss Aletha Young left Tuesday for an indefinite visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Adela Young, at Frederic and at the homes of friends.

Among those who attended the Detroit-New York baseball game Sunday were Clarence Robertson, Wilson Gierke, George Van Patten, George Wendt, Ernest Olson, Carlyle Brown, Everett Desy and Louis Anderson. Ernest Olson and Carlyle Brown stayed for Monday's game too.

Mrs. Helen Routier was hostess to ten guests at a dinner at Lincoln Lodge Monday evening. The dinner was given for the pleasure of Dr. and Mrs. Plyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. Harold Bradley.

Among those who followed the band over to Charlevoix Sunday, were Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Mrs. Frank Sales, Elwood Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, Mrs. Earl Stafford, Mrs. Floyd McClain, Mrs. Ollie Cody and daughter Helen, Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

City Manager C. A. Miller was in Lansing Tuesday to take before the Health department a proposal to extend water mains. His request was granted and now extension work will begin soon. New water-mains will be laid on Brink street, and on Madson street from Fulton to Brink, all on the South Side. On the North Side there will be additional extensions on Ingham street from Maple to Chestnut; on Elm street from Michigan to Ionia; Ionia from Elm to Park; Park street from Smith to Vine, with extension to the cemetery.

In all, there is a total of 3,000 feet of new mains to be added. Mr. Miller says that the new motors have arrived and at least one of the new pumps has been shipped and should be here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bond of Menominee visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson over the week end. Mrs. Herbert Parker and her son, Mrs. W. J. Cannon, of Belding, drove over to Sigma Sunday, where they spent the day visiting Mrs. George Kniss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan and children enjoyed a trip to Alpena and other northern towns Sunday, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Newell Smith and Mrs. Ray Munger of Charlotte stopped over in Grayling first of the week to visit Dr. and Mrs. Stealy. They were enroute to Petoskey.

Miss Agda Johnson, who is employed in the Department of Pardons and Paroles in Lansing, is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter Katherine, accompanied by Miss Edna Muth, drove to Sharon Sunday, where they spent the day visiting Mr. Peterson's father, Peter Peterson. Guests arriving Thursday at the summer home of Mrs. H. A. Baumann were Dr. and Mrs. Plyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, of Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. Harold Bradley and son of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Squire are enjoying as their guests at their fine summer home on the North Branch river this week, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young and Mrs. A. W. Gardner, all of Cleveland.

Albert Rehkopf enjoyed a visit Monday from his brother-in-law, Earl Priestly, and two sons of Detroit. They were returning to Detroit after a vacation trip through northern Michigan.

The National Log Construction Co. is so loaded with orders for their log products that they are operating with a day and night shift. A crew of 35 men are now on the Company payroll.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and family of West Branch spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, bringing the children and some of their young friends to see Shirley Temple in "Curly Top."

Mrs. J. Reynolds is enjoying a week's visit from her daughter Mrs. Harry Raino and daughters Ruth and Betty, of Detroit. They were accompanied here by Mr. Raino, who returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills and children of Flint spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Edward King, who has been visiting the Millers for a couple of weeks.

Farmers are complaining of too much rain. In many places grain is beginning to darken in the bundles and, unless it dries out soon will begin to grow causing much loss in value. The past week has had more than its share of downpour.

Miss Lois Ross returned to her home at Tawas City Sunday, after visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia.

Martha Uhlendorf returned home Friday, after spending two weeks visiting friends at West Branch. Roy Warner accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews have as their guests for several days this week, Mrs. Mathew's sister, Mrs. Russel Smith and Mr. Smith of Flint.

Guests for several days the first of the week, of Miss Madeline Carriveau and Miss Lucille Larson, were Larry Devine and Johnny Rasmussen of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonen, Ed. Malonen, and Mrs. Korhonen drove to Detroit Saturday where they spent the week end visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Murphy.

T. SanCartier was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday afternoon, and is recovering nicely from his illness of several weeks, after undergoing an appendix operation.

Miss Hazel Hunter returned home Monday after spending the week visiting relatives at Detroit. She attended the Detroit New York baseball game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia had as their guests Sunday, the former's sister, Mrs. Eliza Newell and his brother Clifton Newell and Mrs. Newell, all of Fife Lake.

Charles Jackson, who is night watchman at the Kerr & Hanson Flooring mill, has purchased the Walter LaMotte house.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent Sunday were Mrs. Broadbent's brother, Harvey Huey, wife and daughters Violet and LaVina and son Glen, of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell had as their guests Sunday, the former's sister, Mrs. Eliza Newell and his brother Clifton Newell and Mrs. Newell, all of Fife Lake.

Beaver Creek blanketed the Northern Stars in a one-sided battle. The Stars were not up to form and made many errors.

Tuesday evening of this week Spikes traveled to Beaver Creek and won in a very thrilling game.

The Chiefs defeated the Lake team in a very close battle.

The Northern Stars and the Rebels tangled at the ball diamond, the Stars coming out on top.

Last Thursday's Score

Spikes 11; Lake team 4.

Chiefs 14; Rebels 6.

Beaver Creek 13; Northern Stars 0.

Tuesday's Results

Spikes 5; Beaver Creek 3.

Chiefs 6; Lake 5.

Northern Stars 17; Rebels 3.

League Standings

	W	I	Pct.
Spikes	10	1	.909
Chiefs	9	1	.900
Beaver Creek	6	4	.800
Stars	4	7	.384
Lake	3	8	.273
Rebels	0	11	.000

Last Friday Spikes team travelled to Gaylord and tried their hand at Donkey ball. It was one big laugh from start to finish.

Many of the local fellows were there to watch Spikes team go down to defeat, 1-0. Several of

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cards in the village drug store remain to carry the traveler back into the past when Old Shop haunted the region.

Old Shop was a permanent fixture in Grayling. He had come into the Lands of Lakes and established his tribe of Chippewas there on the banks of two of the most famous lumbering streams in the country—the AuSable and the Manistee. When the white men came the tribe moved out, but Old Shop forsook his brothers to remain on the AuSable—the stream he so loved. Old Shop couldn't tell you exactly how old he was. He had always reckoned time by moons, and there is no living soul in Grayling knows through how many moons the old man drifted.

There is history, there is romance, there is legend, there is lore, there are gripping tales buried deep in the sands of the river down which the flotilla will make its way today.

Every boat will be handled by a guide who knows the stream—every mile of it—as well as the metropolitan business man knows his office and its contents.

The laughter of a small group swells to the gaiety of the entire crowd as a middle-aged Guide comes upstream, poled against the current by his eleven-year-old son. The senior member of the party of two waves to friends who give him for letting the youngster do the work. He responds threateningly "What do you think I fed him eleven years for?" It is obvious that the youth of the North receives a well-rounded liberal education.

It would be difficult to estimate the age of the oldest guide,

well-loaded for whatever photographic study may present itself. The writer sits in the middle, notebook, cigarettes, matches and other essentials atop one of the empty camera cases. Seated in the rear of the boat, shirt open at the neck, his hat a well-arranged mass of trout flies, bearing with a smile that reflects the dependable and confident manner of all Northerners, Guide Jack Redhead puffs calmly away at a cigarette. Taking the craft over the water is play for him. He uses a paddle as we are not particularly enthusiastic about making the trip in a hurry. The paddle serves more to guide than propel the boat. We had occasion but once to pole through the stillwaters where the current was not swift enough to take us along at any appreciable speed.

It is exactly 9:20.

Our destination is Lincoln Lodge, fifty-miles down the river. A throng of local folks wave to us as we round the first bend out of sight. We have come to know many of them in this hospitable country though we have been here less than twenty-four hours.

Hardly half a mile away from the dock we sever connections with civilized humanity as such and are devoured by the vast forests and scenic splendor.

The stream is about thirty-five feet wide and the current moves along at a speed of five to eight miles an hour. It is not as fast as in former days when great booms of logs crowned its surface each spring. Nearing the first bridge we sight a youthful Ohio resort lad who, though unaccustomed to the river

and brooks.

Always a popular retreat for week-end fishermen and their families, the high bank ahead supports a snug little cabin. The mother of the group, a bit tired or the display of stuffed fish and deerheads, perhaps, has built a pretty little rockgarden at the water's edge and a tiny rivulet flows out of its beauty through the stones into the much larger AuSable.

From out of the wilderness comes the voice of a tiny tot exclaiming "Here comes Daddy!" It is the Guide's cabin we ferret out back in the bush. Out front is a dock where we put in for a cup of stimulating coffee and a delicious doughnut. After a brief pause we move on.

Ghastly but beautiful, reflecting the secluded, solitary spirit of the countryside, several dead tamaracks loom on the horizon as we drift aimlessly on, propelled by the expert Jack who missed every snag and sunken log in the river. He claims he could travel the AuSable blind-folded. We do not challenge his modest boast.

Jack is an excellent conversationalist and gives us a complete story of the river as we go along. Ed is quite an outdoor man himself and the two have a goodly number of conversations in which hunting and fishing and the outdoors in general combine to supply the subject matter. The origin of the "Garbage Queen" comes to light as Jack tells the tale of a woman who, in jest, accused a fly-tier of selling her husband a "bunch of garbage." The sportsman immediately responded by naming the fly under construction at the moment "The Garbage Queen."

Back in the forest we spy a young couple, recently married perhaps, leisurely reading the Sunday paper. They appear happy and contented.

We hear an odd cry out over the forest and ask its source. Jack laughs, saying, "Oh, it's just a Bluejay. They do cross one up now and then. Anyhow, I don't believe you'll see much wild life today—too many people. If we were alone on the stream we would see several deer."

Deep, dark, lurking trout holes are everywhere in evidence. Jack points out "Where I caught that 27-inch," and "A mess of browns." Beneath the surface on the next bend we see mirrored through the green waters what develops, upon close observation, to be the hull of an old boat, the type of which we are a loss to name.

Here and there along the bank are traces of abandoned lumber camps and sawmills, buried deep in the underbrush but still reflecting the glorious past.

An airplane intrudes from above.

The first island comes into view. It is a pretty little thing, hardly large enough for a cabin, but an excellent vantage point for fishermen. On either end and along the side on which passes the bulk of the stream great logs have heaped in clumsy piles to afford several fine trout holes.

A little farther on a shallow spot proves the downfall of many, and we witness several parties pulling their canoes off the bottom. We have no such luck, however, as Jack directs the boat safely through the rapids without so much as scratching it. Silence reigns for some time.

At length Jack remarks sentimentally, "I love the click of the reel. None of those noiseless affairs for me. Right in the middle of the winter I get as much thrill out of hearing a reel as I do in the summer hooking onto a beauty." Ed nods in affirmation.

Overhead the sky is a clear baby blue. An occasional cloud drifts over and Ed is careful to take advantage of it as background as his pictures later show. A better day for the trip could not have been selected.

Character comes into play on the next bend as we watch a conservation officer and an able boatsman pull his craft from a sunken log. He is jolly and good-natured, however, though his two female companions are decidedly uneasy as he rocks the boat from side to side to loosen it from the hazard.

Several boats had passed us as we stopped for coffee at Jack's, but the AuSable Historian puts us back in our original position on the next bend as he takes a shortcut inside an island and through a bit of stillwater known by few on the river. Most of the paddlers follow the current the long way around.

Jack and Ed get into a conversation and the former becomes so engrossed that we run amuck. But not without disadvantage for it gives us an opportunity to survey the landscape and view with interest the swamp flowers and waterlilies we might otherwise miss. In the midst of it all the proverbial Last Rose of Summer comes into view. It is almost hidden in the mass of other pretty flowers, but

Jack singles it out and calls our attention to it.

A patch of intermingled wild cucumber and horseradish can be seen just beyond a fallen tamarack on which are perched a pair of chirping Cedar Wax Wings.

For miles we drift down the famous stream, an occasional cabin or lodge breaking the pleasant monotony of the banks. The sound of a radio stumbles bluntly into the picture to blot the blissful quiet for the moment. Modern music in the woods on such a glorious occasion is decidedly out of place, we all agree.

A rather amusing incident overtakes us at the Pullover.

We encounter two sophisticated University of Michigan co-eds who have decided to watch the flotilla pass from the banks.

They challenge us to "Take our picture!"

We promise, if they will meet us on the other side. The Pullover is a horseshoe bend, broken by a narrow peninsula. By following the river one travels two miles, but portaging overland he walks but a few yards. We decided to follow the stream.

On the other side the girls are waiting, but refused very bluntly to be "shot." Ed was too clever for them, however, and while I argued with one young miss, he made several feet of film which terminated as the lassie turned on him threateningly when she discovered what we were doing.

He "shot" everything, even her menacing facial expression at the finish. The inmates of the Deaf and Dumb Institute will be shocked at this portion of the film.

Jack says two generations of the Stephan's have lived in this spot. On the bridge two of the native youngsters have stationed themselves with a dipnet and from the strategic location are rescuing empty beer bottles that float down from the tipovers.

Allowing our dinner a moment to settle we embark on the second leg of the journey.

We are a peaceful trio as the first bend again takes us into the density of the forest.

On the left we see a deer lick.

Someone has put salt on an old stump and the graceful animals have chewed the dead wood to bits.

Downstream a mile we encounter one of the highlights of the trip. Today it is the summer home of a Detroit—yesterday

Rube Babbitt made it his woodland hideout.

Naturally enough it has been remodeled, but the sensation one experiences in simply hearing that it is the loved conservationist's former settlement is thrilling.

Rube Babbitt was one of the most loved woodsmen in the Grayling region.

His life was built around the woods and the woods were built around him.

He lived his entire span in the North Country.

As he reached the retiring age Rube was made conservation officer at the Hartwick Pines, the last stand of Virgin Cork Pine left in lower Michigan.

He had always supported himself, so interpreted the gesture as somewhat of a pension.

This hurt Rube. He realized that he was reaching a ripe old age, but wasn't willing to believe that his period of usefulness was over.

For awhile he continued in the conservation capacity, but the pension idea so played upon his mind that one quite night in June, as "His Woods" were beginning to take on their summer splendor, he disposed of himself with the same gun he had carried for so many years.

Rube was an independent individual, even in death.

In the note he left, the loved woodsmen asked that he be buried in the cheapest manner and that no relatives be notified until after the funeral.

His tragic death shocked the entire state and midwest, all throughout which he had many, many friends among the outdoor men.

Whenever he attended an outdoor show Rube was the center of attraction.

Men, women and kiddies flocked to the Michigan booths to hear his tales of the North.

But Rube didn't like that type of life and was always glad to get back to Grayling and "His Woods."

He knew every animal and its habits—every flower and tree and the conditions under which each grew.

He had become a well-established institution in the Grayling area.

In his passing Michigan lost one of its greatest woodsmen.

He was a close friend and follower of Chief Shoppagons until the Indian leader passed on to the happy hunting grounds.

Jack is reminded of the day

Rube was picked up on the

streets of Detroit for a horse-thief.

"He hated trains and cars,"

Jack relates, "but consented to

take the noon express out of

Grayling one day.

When he got to Rochester he was almost

a nervous wreck.

He jumped off and started hoofing it for Detroit

a distance of about fifteen or

twenty miles, right down Woodward Avenue until completely at the end of his wits he came to the David Whitney Building, where, he knew, a friend of his had an office.

His Northern garb intact he strode in and begged of his friend "Do I look like a horse-thief?" His friend assured him he did not and on asking

why was told that six young police officers had stopped Rube

at different intervals along

Woodward Avenue and threatened

to arrest him as a horse-thief suspect.

It seemed his dress was

similar to that of the horse rustlers

and only his conservation badge would suffice to prove his innocence.

"That was years ago," Jack reminiced.

Just before we drift around the sharp fascinating "S" curve that heralds our nearness to the midday stop Jack relates an interesting tale of how he got two deer

the opening day of the season.

"It was about eight o'clock in the morning.

I was standing on a small knoll just outside a dense thicket," he pointed out.

"When all of a sudden a big six pointer

came crashing over the hill.

All I could see were his antlers so

I cut loose with the old 30-30.

He leaped into the air and that was

the last I saw of him.

I figured I had just grazed him and he had

run back into the thicket.

In about five minutes another big

boy came crashing through the same runway.

I cut loose. He

toppled. I walked over to check

up on things. There lay both

deer, one on one side of the hill

and one on the other.

They weren't more than twenty feet apart."

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In the midst of it all the proverbial

Last Rose of Summer comes into view.

It is almost hidden in the mass of other pretty flowers, but

tired from the twenty-five miles

that lay behind us, we put into Stephan's for the noon lunch,

only to find that through some

error we have no reservations

and indications are that we will

go hungry. By clever persuasion,

however, Jack manages to scare

us up a "bite-to-eat."

The "bite-to-eat" consists of juicy cuts of

beef, rice, potatoes, fresh green

peas, tomato and cucumber salad,

steaming home made bread,

pickles, olives, radishes and

celery, to say nothing of the fruit

cocktail and bouillon that preceded

the main show.

Then, to render digestive interests much

worse, the proprietress put a

three-layer banana cream cake

in front of us as a climax to the

"bite-to-eat."

The homemade whip cream aloft is fully an inch

deep and the coffee that accom-

panies it is excellent.

Jack says two generations of

the Stephan's have lived in this

spot.

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## Annual School Report

## Frederic Twp. Rural Agri. School

Minutes of Annual School Meeting of District No. 1, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Date: July 8th, 1935. Place: Auditorium. Minutes taken by C. S. Barber.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dodge.

Annual call read. Minutes of last annual minutes read.

Financial Report read.

Motion made by Albert Lewis that report be accepted as read.

Supported by Chas. Craven. Vote by uplifted right hand. Carried.

Wm. Leng made motion Chairman appoint two tellers and we proceed to elect two trustees. Sup. Pete Johnson. Voted and carried.

Chairman appointed A. D. Leng and Chas. Craven. Sworn in by Florence Leng (Notary).

Motion made by O. Weaver, supported by Pete Johnson, N. Fisher be a nominee. Carried. Motion made by Mrs. Shawl that Mrs. Gertie Wallace be a nominee. Carried.

Number of votes cast, 50, of which—

Norman Fisher received 35

Mrs. Gertie Wallace received 11

Lee Crandall received 1

Lyle Dunkley received 1

Mrs. Shawl received 1

Norman Fisher receiving a majority of votes cast declared elected to fill vacancy two years.

A. Lewis made motion that O. E. Charron be a nominee, supported and carried. Mrs. Wallace made motion that Mrs. Ethel Shawl be a nominee. Supported and carried. Pete Johnson made motion that Mrs. J. W. Payne be a nominee. Supported but Mrs. Payne refused.

Total number of votes cast, 52, of which—

O. E. Charron received 33

Mrs. Ethel Shawl received 14

Mrs. J. W. Payne received 3

Lyle Dunkley received 2

O. E. Charron receiving majority vote declared elected, 3 years.

Motion made by Gilbert Cram that on account of our District becoming a Rural Agricultural School, might need more than nine months so left up to board to determine not less than 9 months and more if necessary, supported by A. Lewis.

No further business, motion made to adjourn.

H. N. Dodge, Chairman. C. S. Barber, Secretary.

## General Orders

7-20-34 1 James Tobin, salary and board meeting, etc. \$ 73.74  
7-21-34 2 Herbert Dodge, salary and board meeting, etc. 30.00  
7-25-34 3 Erve Roe, salary and board meeting, etc. 27.00  
7-30-34 4 O. Charron, salary and board meeting, etc. 12.00  
8- 8-34 5 Nat. Surety Corp., premium on Treas. bond 50.00  
8- 8-34 6 C. S. Barber, balance on salary, board meeting, stationery, etc. 57.00

8-14-34 7 F. A. Kramer, Mdse. as per bill 3.87  
8-14-34 8 J. H. Shultz, supplies .45

8-23-34 9 C. S. Barber, 2 months salary, 3 board meetings, reports 25.00

8-31-34 10 W. I. Preston, part payment stage curtain 75.00  
9- 8-34 11 Erve Roe, cleaning up school 35.00

9-11-34 12 P. H. Magill Foundry Works, 2 side linings 9.50

9-11-34 13 Wm. Leng, lights and power, June 1 to Sept. 3. \$15.35. Labor \$8.35

9-14-34 14 E. Roe, janitor 1st week 23.70  
9-19-34 15 W. I. Preston, apply on curtain acct. 25.00

9-19-34 16 W. I. Preston, balance on curtain acct. 200.00

9-21-34 17 E. Roe, janitor 2nd week 10.00

9-22-34 18 Henry Lawton, grates to Gaylord and return 6.00

9-22-34 19 Gaylord Fwd. Co. 12 grates 35.00

10- 1-34 20 Bayfield Bros. & Co., 4 blank order books 25.00

10- 1-34 21 Acme Chemical Co., supplies 71.05

10- 5-34 22 E. Roe, janitor 20.00

10- 5-34 23 Sparkes Insurance Agency, policy No. 417303-MFT038-311 131.75

10- 9-34 24 O. P. Schumann, Com. programs, Annual Report 30.50

10-10-34 25 Short Cartage Co., freight chg. .75

10-10-34 26 John K. Stack, tax on lots 4.75

10-15-34 27 E. Barber, 2 cords Norway pine wood 6.00

10-19-34 28 E. Roe, janitor 20.00

10-23-34 29 Sparkes Ins. Agency, balance on insurance premium 20.23

10-30-34 30 Mich. Crippled Children Comm., Clifford Baldwin, 17½ days 6.23

10-30-34 31 Conservation Dept., deed to Lots 1 to 12, Block 5, McRae's Addition 1.50

10-30-34 32 C. S. Barber, salary and board meeting 19.00

11- 2-34 33 E. Roe, janitor 20.00

11- 2-34 34 Wm. Leng, Sept. and Oct. lights and power 73.82

11- 2-34 35 Grayling State Savings Bank, Rathburn & Co., \$2,000 Bond coupons attached 770.00

11- 5-34 36 Grayling State Savings Bank, exchange and interest on bond 1.52

11- 5-34 37 Emil Niederer, 4 tons coal 37.00

11- 5-34 38 O. E. Charron, salary and Board meeting 16.00

11-16-34 39 P. H. Magill Fwd. Co., freight charge .50

11-16-34 40 E. Roe, janitor 20.00

11-16-34 41 Brahman Laboratories, Royal Flush cleaner 16.25

11-23-34 42 Grayling Box Co., material as per item bill 7.20

11-28-34 43 E. Roe, janitor 20.00

11-28-34 44 Ronnow Hanson, Register of Deed 1.25

12- 5-34 45 Walt Wheeler, 2 cords Norway pine 6.00

12- 5-34 46 Cecil Roberts, sup. as per bill 1.41

12- 5-34 47 Hanson Hardware Co., sup. as per bill 3.90

12- 5-34 48 Scott Foresman Co., books .89

12- 5-34 49 A. Flanigan Co., sup. as per bill 1.80

12- 5-34 50 Webster Pub. Co., Latin, first year 21.50

12- 5-34 51 Mich. School Service Co., Inc., sup. as per bill 28.00

12- 6-34 52 N. H. Dodge, salary and Board meeting 32.75

12-10-34 54 Crawford Wood Products Co., 34% cords 4 ft. wood, 2½ 7-W 10% pine 697.00

12-15-34 55 John Wheeler, 28 hours labor 8.40

12-21-34 56 E. Roe, janitor 20.00

12-21-34 57 Mich. School Service Co., sup. as per bill 10.92

12-21-34 58 N. Fisher, salary and Board meeting 17.00

12-21-34 59 Otis Weaver, 1 stepladder and drayage 5.00

12-22-34 60 C. S. Barber, salary, trip to Grayling, Board meeting 8.50

12-22-34 61 C. C. Birchard Co., books 4.30

12-22-34 62 Chas. Fehr, electrical work 6.35

1- 7-35 63 J. J. Higgins, sup. as per bill 4.75

1- 8-35 64 A. D. Leng, sup. as per bill 17.94

1- 9-35 65 Wm. Leng, sup. lights and power 78.88

1-25-35 66 Emil Niederer, 4 tons coal 37.00

1-26-35 67 E. Roe, janitor 40.00

2- 3-35 68 Emil Niederer, 2 tons coal 18.50

2-11-35 69 Wm. Leng, lights and power 28.15

2-11-35 70 C. S. Barber, part pay trip to Lansing 4.85

2-11-35 71 Emil Niederer, 2 tons coal 18.50

2-26-35 72 C. S. Barber, salary, trip to Grayling 14.50

2-26-35 73 Emil Niederer, 2 tons coal 18.50

2-26-35 74 Frank Ahman, labor and material 74.35

3- 1-35 75 Erve Roe, janitor 20.00

3- 4-35 76 Wm. Leng, lights and power 40.27

3- 6-35 77 Acad. Chem. Co., sup. as per bill 38.88

3- 8-35 78 E. Roe, janitor 20.00

3- 8-35 79 Otis Weaver, part payment cleaning cesspool 50.00

3-25-35 80 Otis Weaver, balance on account 45.82

3-25-35 81 Frank Ahman, repairs on toilet 2.00

3-25-35 82 Wm. Leng, balance on account held back on meter 10.00

3-29-35 83 E. Roe, janitor 40.00

3-29-35 84 M. C. R. R. Co., freight chg. 4.62

3-29-35 85 Henry Laughton, drayage 1.50

3-29-35 86 A. D. Leng, sup. as per bill 37.12

4- 2-35 87 Emil Niederer, 2 tons coal 18.50

4- 3-35 88 Otis Weaver, labor with team putting wood in basement 6.75

4- 3-35 89 Hanson Hardware, sup. as per bill 2.53

4- 3-35 90 Royal Bros., sup. as per bill 4.85

4- 22-35 91 C. S. Barber, salary and Board meeting 18.00

4- 23-35 92 Louise Vollmer, services 5.00

4- 23-35 93 Louise Vollmer, wood in basement 3.82

4- 3-35 94 Erve Roe, janitor, 5 weeks 50.00

5- 3-35 95 Louise Vollmer, services 5.00

5- 2-35 96 A. Schurer, services 5.00

5- 2-35 97 E. N. Burt, services 10.00

5- 20-35 98 E. Roe, janitor 40.00

5- 29-35 99 Gladys Holloway, sun. as per bill 6.70

5- 29-35 100 Cecil Roberts, paper, postage, etc. 12.90

5- 29-35 101 Bessie Feldhauser, Secy. Senior class 10.00

## Library and Bond

1-21-35 1 Grayling Box Co., lumber \$ 5.64

2- 1-35 2 C. Lee Crandell, carpenter work and painting 10.80

Total \$16.44

General

11- 2-34 35 Grayling State Savings Bank, Rathburn & Co.

22,000 Bond coupon attached	\$770.00
11- 5-34 36 Grayling State Savings Bank, exchange and interest on Bond	1.52
Total	\$771.52

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**News Briefs**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1935

Give me a call at my gas station on US-27—Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen visited relatives in Clare the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson went to Detroit Tuesday and took in the Yankee-Tiger baseball game.

Miss Virginia Hoesli had as her guest for the week end Bill Blanchard of Flint.

Frank Brady, who has been spending most of the summer visiting his brother, John Brady, returned Monday to his home in Detroit.

Manuel Weinberg and son Leo were at their home in Detroit Sunday after spending a week at the G. A. Kraus cottage at the Lake.

A nine-point daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner (Josephine Bennett) Wednesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen enjoyed a brief visit, Sunday, from William Rentholt of Hamilton, Ohio, who was enroute to Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson are leaving for Flint tomorrow and in the afternoon, they will attend the Detroit-Boston game at Detroit.

Capt. and Mrs. John N. Stubler, daughter Marianne and son John, who were guests of Mrs. Sarah Milne the past week, returned Friday to their home in Chicago. Capt. Stubler was the first captain of CCC Co. 674, when they were located at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely enjoyed a five-day vacation last week at the home of Mrs. Lovely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaVictoire, at Bay City. While there, Mr. Lovely made the excursion trip to Detroit, where he attended Tuesday's Tiger-Yankees game.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd of Traverse City. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Lydell's brother, Jasper Lydell, who visited here last week. From there, Mr. Lydell will return to his home in Grand Rapids.

The following children received their first holy communion at St. Mary's church last Sunday: Louella Burke, Michael Brady, Howard DeLaMater, Burton Peterson, Thomas Gannon, James and Ruth Anne Kerosky, Louis Kraus, Mary LaBrash, Bayward and Earline LaMotte, Theodore Morris, Charles and Edward Tiffin, Robert Smock, Evelyn Weis and Emma Louise Wilson. Breakfast was served the little ones at the rectory, the tables pretty with flowers and the mothers helping in the serving.

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Ice cold Beer to take out Burrows Market.  
Mrs. Louis Jensen of Ypsilanti visited her brother Peter Ramussen Sunday.

For good eats visit the Fischer dining room. Operated by Harry Kennedy.

Mr. Frank Bennett was called to Baraga, Mich., Friday by the illness of her mother.

Buy Shell gas and other Shell products at Sam's Gas Station on US-27.

Earl Gierke made a business trip to McBain Monday. He will teach there this coming school year.

Miss Viva Hoesli, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, has returned to Flint. George Annis says that he has the finest harvest of wheat he has ever grown. It is all in the shock and protected from rain and ready for the threshers.

Miss Elida Johnson of Frederic is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Borchers. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Madill of Frederic spent Sunday at the Borchers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vallad, son Ross and daughter Helen, of Houghton Lake, spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belanger and two sons stopped in Grayling Saturday on their way home from a vacation trip. The former is one of the big police "coppers" in Detroit.

G. A. Kraus has joined his family at Lake Margrethe to spend some time. Also Mrs. Kraus' sister Mrs. J. Koplow and son Marshall of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests at the cottage.

Mrs. William Strope and granddaughter Nancilee Noyes and Miss Jane Ingleby of Lake Margrethe enjoyed an outing and fine dinner at K. P. Lake Monday guests of George Philips and Robert Trembley of Detroit.

Norman Dawson, Bud Sorenson, Misses Matilda Engel and Clara Atkinson drove to Mackinac Island, Sunday, where they spent the day. On their return they spent some time at Charleville.

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Robert and Bill Brennan of Saginaw enjoyed their vacation last week at Brady's cabin at Eagle Point, at the Lake.

John C. Rittenhouse, the well-known timber operator, from Cheboygan, made a business trip to Mercy Hospital, Tuesday.

See the latest Fall creations in dresses at the Fashion Shop, Roscommon, Michigan. Moderately—Adv.

Leonard Osberg, accompanied by his father, arrived Thursday to spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Mrs. Louise Connine, Mary Grapchen Connine, Mrs. D. Trevino, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leche of Huston, Texas, spent Monday at Mackinac Island.

Miss Hannah M. Anderson of down river, due to the excellent care at Mercy Hospital, is improving rapidly. Miss Anderson received a very painful injury to her hip several weeks ago.

Guests of Mrs. Louise Connine at her summer home are: Mr. and Mrs. Zenel Nelson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Leche of Huston, Texas, and Miss Lilian Norcott of Empire, and Mrs. D. Trevino, of Cadillac.

Two softball games, swimming races, special prizes and plenty of eats will be the features of the 4-H Club picnic to be held at the Otsego Lake State Park Saturday afternoon, August 24. All Club members, their parents and leaders, in Crawford, Montmorency and Otsego counties who completed projects last winter, or who are enrolled in summer club projects, are invited to attend this event, which will be the only opportunity the summer and winter club members and leaders will have to meet together.



This season, as your children answer the calls of school, start them out in Poll Parrot All-Leather Shoes. That's the sure way of knowing they're properly shod, and besides it is the economical thing to do, for Poll Parrots keep good feet strong and healthy, and there's more wear and more value in their all-leather quality. Bring the children in now.

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Robert and Bill Brennan of Saginaw enjoyed their vacation last week at Brady's cabin at Eagle Point, at the Lake.

Mrs. Elsie Milks has been enjoying a visit from her brother H. W. Zalsman and wife, of Detroit.

Eat at the Fischer dining room. Good, wholesome food. Private dining room also.—Harley Kennedy.

Henry Ahman, accompanied by Bert Trudeau, of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Marguerite LaChapelle is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation at Auburn, where she is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Awrey.

The City offices were moved from the Court house to the Town Hall Wednesday and are now nicely settled for business. The telephone number is 131, as shown in the directory.

Mrs. Robert Papenfus, accompanied by her son Robert, spent Saturday visiting her new granddaughter, Nancy Lola Papenfus, who arrived that day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Borchers.

The State Liquor Control commission seems to have it in for Grayling. Word was received this morning that Spike's Class C restaurant liquor license had been revoked. Objection was made to the type of advertising he was doing.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, were Mr. and Mrs. William Kressbach and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiss of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love and Ed Becker of Saginaw, and Gus Stark of Midland.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 15, 1912

Mrs. Geo. Lansevin and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Bay City.

Victor Salling and wife and daughters Louise and Christine spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cheboygan.

An 8 pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goslow of Gaylord. Mrs. Goslow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karpus. The mother and baby are at present.

Mrs. Fred Chapfield, of Bay City, is expected in Grayling tomorrow and will be the guest of Miss Ethel Tromble over Sunday. Mrs. Chapfield was formerly Miss Florence House, of Grayling.

Henry Stephens of Waters and Mr. Owen of Detroit were callers in our city last Friday.

Editor Harry Myers of the Independent at Standish is the father of a ten pound son, born last Sunday.

T. W. Hanson and family returned yesterday from a two weeks vacation spent in Detroit, Pittsburgh and other cities.

Miss Grace Lane of Grand Forks, N. D., and an old schoolmate of Mrs. Oscar Schumann, is visiting at the home of the latter.

The friends of Judge Blair will be pleased to learn that he is improving and has joined his family at their Portage Lake cottage.

Seely Wakeley brought in a German trout last Saturday morning that tipped the scales at 5 pounds and 12 ounces. Alfred Olson has sent it away to be mounted.

Do not fret. If you want any one about you to accomplish anything, do not disturb them by fretting, do not destroy all desire and crush out life itself by your fret-fret-fretting.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Catcher Bibbings during the fifth inning of the Grayling-Pontiac ball game here yesterday. While at bat the ball glanced off his bat striking him in the face and severely bruising him up. He dropped like a shot and was hurried to Mercy Hospital where he is at present. Nothing serious is liable to result from the accident further than a temporary shock. Dr. Insley says that he will be out again after a few days and be as good as ever.

Farm for Sale—The old plant site of the Crown Chemical Co., consisting of 60 acres, house, barn and small buildings. Price \$800.

C. C. Fink is now in charge of the Depot hotel, and says that he likes Grayling very much. Mr. Fink was formerly of St. Louis and at the head of the Pullman dining car service on Wabash lines running from St. Louis to Chicago and Detroit. He expects to move his family here soon.

Thursday, August 22, 1912  
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. Jorgenson's sister and brother.

Miss Johanna Hanson will attend a meeting at Detroit of the Danish Young Peoples Society next week. Thorwald Peterson, Jens Sorenson, Sam Rasmussen, Johannes Jorgenson, Sven Hansson, Einer Rasmussen, Olga Olevarius and several others from here will attend also.

Last week Wednesday the Danish Sunday School held a picnic at Portage Lake. Only a few days vacation. He will be a

part of the home of Fred Hanson.

Fred R. Welsh, who is an employee of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., stopped off for a few hours on his way to Reed City.

H. Joseph and son Louis reported a nice catch of trout last week Friday, landing some big ones. Louis was fortunate in bringing in a rainbow weighing four and a half pounds.

The meeting at the school house last week, for the purpose of voting upon question of building a new school building on the south side and the matter of bonding the district for \$5,000 for above building resulted in favor of both questions.

### LOVELLS LOCALS (23 Years Ago)

Peter Aeblie of Grayling was a business caller on Monday of this week.

Frank Michelson of Johannesburg was a guest at the Douglas hotel for a couple of days during the past week.

Miss Blanche Goodale of Lapeer spent the week end here as the guest of her father, Isaac Goodale.

John Surday enjoyed a very pleasant week end at the parental home near West Branch, where he met a sister who lives in Chicago and whom he had not seen in years.

### BEAVER CREEK BREEZES (23 Years Ago)

Will Moon is erecting a fine two story house that will be a great addition to Beaver Creek.

The post office has been transferred from the Benedict farm to the Nielsen farm adjoining the school house, with Ralph Hanna as deputy postmaster.

Andrew Mortenson is making improvements on his house by making the wing two stories high and building a front porch. This will make it the finest residence in Beaver Creek.

Misses Lilas, Bernadette and Hazel Cassidy are visiting their grandmother at Midland. They are expected home today.

The building of the Toledo Brewing company warehouse is getting along nicely. It is built between Sorenson's furniture warehouse and Banner Brewing Co. warehouse.

A letter received from Chas. R. Marvin, who, with his family is living at Pasco, Washington, states that they are all enjoying good health and an abundant crop of delicious fruit, and send their best wishes for the "old town."

Irene Burton left for Bay City Tuesday to spend Sunday with friends.

John Petit who has attended the Ferris Institute returned home Monday.

Miss Nola Sheehy who is working in Detroit is here for a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. Peter Olson and baby John are visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Olson.

Mrs. Anton Nelson returned to her home in Saginaw Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

Mrs. Henry Peterson of Marlette who was spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Hanson, left for her home yesterday.

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of town, which is becoming quite a settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stock attended a family reunion at Midland a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preston of New York visited at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grawe's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilbur and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen Sunday afternoon.

The Sparre baseball team was here to play Frederic Sunday, but the game was called off on account of rain.

Quite a number of our people attended the Rialto Theatre Sunday evening.

Miss Gloria Corsaut visited the home of Mrs. Stillwagon of Lovells a few days last week.

Mrs. Fox of Gaylord visited at the home of Mrs. Patty Burke last Friday.

Frank Charron is at the home of his cousin, Ferrit Parson at Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weinkauf have moved in the Albert Lewis house.

Doyle Allen and son were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, last Friday. Doyle returned to Copemish, Mich., his son remaining at his grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leggett and family of Saginaw were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malo a few days last week. They did some fishing and berry picking. Berries are very plentiful.

Kenneth Allen made a trip to Newberry Sunday afternoon, returning Monday with a load of shingles to deliver to Carson City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lodge and family of Ohio, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng a few days last week.

The Albert Lewis and Ace Leng families have been at their cottages at Otsego Lake for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner of Pontiac have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, for the past two weeks.

Earl Barber of Saginaw spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Ted Ridgeway has moved into his new home at the north end

Sincerely yours,  
S. Flower,  
M. C. C. R. Agent.

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The huckleberries have been very plentiful this season. Blackberries are coming on also.

Harry Norton motored to Traverse City Sunday for cherries.

Miss Reva Burke is now employed at the Wm. Leng restaurant.

Mr. Cecil Roberts of Onaway and Mr. Ray Swank of Alma called on friends here last week.

The AuSable Souvenir Works have had a busy summer.

The people of Frederic are very pleased to know that our school is going to be a Rural Agricultural School. Mr. Norman Fisher received the job as bus driver.

**SAFETY IS AIM OF RAILROADS**

August 16, 1935.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor, Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

The railroads of the country, ours included, are adding to the scope of their safety first campaign in trying to cut down and eventually eliminate the injury or death of school children who are so injured or killed on railroad property, invariably as no more or less than in the trespass class.

Through all available mediums, and especially through the press, we want to drive home the fact that railroad yards are one of the danger spots in any community for childhood sports. As a small boy myself, I remember that engines, or anything connected with railroad had a fascination for me, and I do not believe small boys have changed a great deal since. They do not associate the fact that danger is constantly lurking in the background with the idea that they are having a good time without being in any jeopardy to their life and limb.

Space permitting could we ask that you might convey this idea through your valued paper, which might be the medium of keeping some bright young boy or girl from being a cripple all their life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhart Mundt and children, Leona and Robert, of Saginaw, are enjoying their vacation at the home of Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanstrom and Christ Kimberly of Detroit spent a week at their club.

Mrs. Ira Johnson of Vanderbilt and Mrs. Fred Lee of Detroit are visiting their brother

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Mike McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Mitchel, Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkerton and Dr. and Mrs. Clippert of Detroit, were week end guests at Big Creek Club.

J. Anderson of Detroit spent ten days at Anderson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bowman are enjoying their vacation at the home of Clarence Stillwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttler of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold and daughters of Bay City are enjoying some time with their father, A. R. Caid.

# September First is the last day to pay your taxes for 1932 and prior years without interest or penalty!

AND now, after years of postponement and delay, the time has come for you to pay your taxes.

You can't put off this duty any longer. Your peace of mind and domestic security demand it.

Fortunate, indeed, are the tax-payers of Michigan. A thoughtful legislature has acted boldly to lighten their burden. Never before has the tax-payer met with such prime consideration.

You, who still owe taxes for 1932 and previous years can now pay in the original amount. Although years have passed, you need pay no interest or penalties, here alone saving yourself from 2% to 45%, and even more.

But your law-makers have not stopped at merely cutting interest and penalties. Well they know that debts piled up with

the years can not be met over night, even if the totals are reduced. So They Created The "10-Year Plan".

Now you can pay your back taxes for 1932 and prior years so as to take advantage of big and worthwhile savings. If you cannot pay in full at this time you can pay as little as one-tenth and pay the balance over a period of years, with only a small carrying charge.

September first is the last day to pay back taxes for 1932 and prior years without interest or penalties. Do not delay! Act Now! Your County Treasurer will quickly tell you the exact amount of your tax. He will accept your payments and restore you to good standing as a faithful tax-payer of a great State.

Save Your Home!

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD,

John J. O'Hara  
Attala General

Frank T. Tammann  
Secretary

